(ii) The Corporation will pay no share of the cost of a policy that does not provide the minimum or alternative minimum benefits described in paragraphs (b)(1)(i) and (b)(1)(ii) of this section.

[59 FR 13796, Mar. 23, 1994, as amended at 70 FR 39600, July 8, 2005]

## Subpart C—Application Requirements

# § 2522.300 What are the application requirements for AmeriCorps program grants?

- All eligible applicants seeking AmeriCorps program grants must—
- (a) Provide a description of the specific program(s) being proposed, including the type of program and of how it meets the minimum program requirements described in §2522.100; and
- (b) Comply with any additional requirements as specified by the Corporation in the application package.

# § 2522.310 What are the application requirements for AmeriCorps educational awards only?

- (a) Eligible applicants may apply for AmeriCorps educational awards only for one of the following eligible service positions: (1) A position for a participant in an AmeriCorps program that:
- (i) Is carried out by an entity eligible to receive support under part 2521 of this chapter;
- (ii) Would be eligible to receive assistance under this part, based on criteria established by the Corporation, but has not applied for such assistance;
- (2) A position facilitating service-learning in a program described in parts 2515 through 2519 of this chapter;
- (3) A position involving service as a crew leader in a youth corps program or a similar position supporting an AmeriCorps program; and
- (4) Such other AmeriCorps positions as the Corporation considers to be appropriate.
- (b) Because programs applying only for AmeriCorps educational awards must, by definition, meet the same basic requirements as other approved AmeriCorps programs, applicants must comply with the same application requirements specified in §2522.300.

§ 2522.320 [Reserved]

§2522.330 [Reserved]

## § 2522.340 How will I know if two projects are the same?

The Corporation will consider two projects to be the same if the Corporation cannot identify a meaningful difference between the two projects based on a comparison of the following characteristics, among others:

- (a) The objectives and priorities of the projects;
- (b) The nature of the services provided:
- (c) The program staff, participants, and volunteers involved;
- (d) The geographic locations in which the services are provided;
  - (e) The populations served; and
- (f) The proposed community partnerships.

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#### Subpart D—Selection of AmeriCorps Programs

## § 2522.400 What process does the Corporation use to select new grantees?

The Corporation uses a multi-stage process, which may include review by panels of experts, Corporation staff review, and approval by the Chief Executive Officer or the Board of Directors, or their designee.

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# § 2522.410 What is the role of the Corporation's Board of Directors in the selection process?

The Board of Directors has general authority to determine the selection process, including priorities and selection criteria, and has authority to make grant decisions. The Board may delegate these functions to the Chief Executive Officer.

[70 FR 39600, July 8, 2005]

## § 2522.415 How does the grant selection process work?

The selection process includes:

(a) Determining whether your proposal complies with the application requirements, such as deadlines and eligibility requirements;